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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with the Secretary of State,
7 May 1979 (U)

1. We talked about the Summit. I asked what topics were likely to come up at the Summit. He indicated ASAT, the possibility of announcing a reopening of the Indian Ocean negotiations, discussions about almost all areas of the world where we had some problems with the Soviet Union, and the extension of various bilateral agreements. I asked where we could be of help in any of these. He indicated that we should all sit down together sometime this week and go over just what needed to be done to get ready for the Summit and who was going to do it. I recommended that we tack 30 minutes on the front or tail end of the PRC on Defense Consolidated Guidance on Thursday to do that. (Remind me to mention this to Brzezinski also on Wednesday.) (S)

2. I raised the question of whether the State Department should respond to the Indian Government's request for comments on Moynihan's book (ER 79-7178). The Secretary agreed that that would be an undesirable thing to do. (C)

3. I told him we had no objection to his releasing information about the South African nuclear developments as per [redacted] memo (ER 79-4024). (S)

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4. I gave him the briefing on the Soviet economy that I had given to the President. He was very appreciative of it and asked to be kept posted on the other briefings I gave. I told him I would either give them to him orally or send him an outline of what they were. I want to be sure to do that each week. (C)

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5. I gave him my draft statement on SALT verification. He said he thought it was coming a lot closer to what he thought was needed. He indicated that he thought the question to this statement would be, "But can you adequately verify?" I told him that I thought we could replay the basic theme as much as they could replay the question. (S)

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6. I didn't take up the RV penetration aids. I didn't need to-- that was only for my information. (S)

informed by note.

7. I didn't take up the [REDACTED] item and don't need to. (C)

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8. I left Afghanistan in Brzezinski's hands. We'll see what happens there. (S)

9. I didn't take up the Caribbean and will not. (C)

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STANSFIELD TURNER
Director

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Remarks:

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1300, 4 May 79

TOPICS FOR MEETING WITH SECRETARY VANCE
(Scheduled for 1700, Monday, 7 May)

I understand this is to be a short meeting with [REDACTED] OSO, in attendance. He is sending a package separately for your review in preparation for this meeting. The topics listed below are "fillers" in case you find time to move beyond the OSO project.

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Memorandum for the Record of your 25 April meeting is behind this sheet.

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- Not covered
drop* A. RV Penetration Aids. This is in response to your question after your 25 April meeting with Secretary Vance.
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drop* B. Saudi PNG & [REDACTED]
- Not covered
drop* C. Afghanistan. If you have been able to discuss this with Dr. Brzezinski you may want to discuss this with Mr. Vance.
- covered* D. Soviet Economy. This is your Presidential briefing. Graphics will be at Tab A of the handout notebook. This might be particularly useful if you could get some feedback on what proposals have been discussed regarding Jackson-Vanik and MFN. *Material filed with Presidential briefings*
- Not covered
drop* E. Caribbean. This is your Presidential briefing. Graphics will be at Tab B of the handout notebook.